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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.